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FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAY FROM AMBASSADOR

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: ENRG, EG, IS, US
SUBJ: ACTIVITIES IN GULF OF SUEZ

REF (A) STATE 31430, (B) CAIRO 2544,

1. FAHMY TOLD ME FEB 13 THAT REVISED POINT TWO OF OUR FOUR POINTS IS NO IMPROVEMENT. GOE CANNOT ACCEPT IT. HE AGAIN URGED THAT WE OPERATE ON THE BASIS OF HIS PROPOSAL, NAMELY, GOE WILL ADVISE US WHEN AMOCO RIG IS TO BEGIN OPERATIONS AND WE COULD THEN MAKE WHATEVER ARRANGEMENTS ARE NECESSARY WITH ISRAEL. I GAVE HIM MY VIEW THAT THIS CONTINUES TO BE A NON-STARTER, BUT AGREED TO CONVEY HIS VIEWS.

2. FAHMY ALSO TOLD ME HE HAD JUST RECEIVED WORD OF SECOND ISRAELI RIG OFF AL-TOR. I TOLD HIM AMOCO HAD ALSO INFORMED US OF THIS RIG AND INDICATED IN WASHINGTON THAT IT MIGHT TAKE LEGAL ACTION AGAINST AMERICAN COMPANIES INVOLVED IN GULF OF SUEZ DRILLING. DEPT TOLD AMOCO REPS THAT, ON RECEIPT FORMAL NOTIFICATION FROM AMOCO THAT IT IS PROCEEDING WITH LEGAL ACTION AGAINST AMERICAN COMPANIES DRILLING IN AMOCO CONCESSION AREAS, WE WOULD INDICATE WHAT WE MIGHT APPROP-

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RIATELY DO IN SUPPORT OF SUCH LEGAL ACTION. FAHMY WAS PLEASED AT DEPT'S POSITION.
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